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NOW ON THE ROUND UP

Congress Making Ready to Adjourn Tomorrow.

DEFICIENCY BILL ADOPTED.

Senate Follows the House Which Cheers the Action.

All Absentees Ordered to be on Hand.

TO PRESERVE THE QUORUM.

Sensational Shooting Affairs East and West.

Other Late News of the Day by Wire.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—In the senate the new general deficiency bill framed to meet the president's objections was taken up and after some sparring was passed as it came from the house.

In the house Dingley, floor leader of the majority, presented a resolution, which was adopted, directing the sergeant-at-arms to telegraph absentees to return forthwith and revoking all leaves of absence except in cases of sickness. The object was to make sure of maintaining a quorum.

The joint resolution authorizing a scientific investigation of the fur seal fisheries was adopted. The bill amending the act for the protection of salmon fisheries in Alaska was passed.

When the fact was announced that the senate had passed the general deficiency bill the members of the house cheered. Dingley said it assured adjournment tomorrow.

The senate amendments to the bill to expedite the delivery of important parcels of less than five hundred dollars in value was agreed to.

Tragedy Ends a Scandal.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—John W. Hay, assistant editor of the Journal of Commerce, was shot and killed last night by Mrs. Nina McDougall, who is the wife of a drummer for a barbed wire company in Chicago. The woman then shot herself through the heart. Hay and the woman had been living together several days. He was about to leave her.

Suspicious Shooting in New York.

NEW YORK, June 8.—James F. O'Brien, who was shot in the breast early Sunday morning, is still a patient in the hospital and will recover. He declines to tell who shot him. John W. Habane, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, is under arrest on suspicion of having done the shooting. O'Brien comes from Milwaukee.

A Murder in Illinois.

VINCENNES, Ind., June 8.—Dr. J. H. Dalley, of Birds' Station, Ill., was murdered this morning by Sampson T. Mickey as the result of a quarrel about a girl. Dr. Dalley was one of the most prominent physicians in southern Illinois. Mickey is a prominent educator of Lawrence county. Both stood high in society.

New Shah Enthroned.

TEHRAN, June 8.—Mussaffer-Edi, the new shah of Persia, was formally enthroned this afternoon.

Frank Mayo Dead.

OMAHA, June 8.—Frank Mayo, the veteran actor, died at Grand Island today.

Beaten Dead at His Home.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., June 8.—A. J. Downe, president of the Grand Rapids Consolidated Street Railway company, dropped dead of heart disease at his home here last evening. He was formerly a banker at Hastings, Mich.

Tried to Dynamite a Priest.

MADRID, June 8.—Two dynamite petals were exploded in front of the house of a priest at Orienda, near San Sebastian, on the bay of Biscay. Much damage resulted from the explosion, but there was no fatality.

Obliging a Lawyer.

A celebrated criminal lawyer, having just defended a noted assassin so brilliantly that the wretch was acquitted in the face of overwhelming evidence, steps up to the judge. "A word in your ear, your lordship."

Judge—Well, what is it?

"I would ask that the prisoner be detained in jail until tomorrow morning. I have to cross a lonely field on my way home, and the rascal happens to know that I have money about me."

Obliging Judge—Oh, certainly.—Grand Magazine.

THE BOLD BANDIT AT CHICAGO.

He Robs a Store Crowded with People on a Crowded Street.

CHICAGO, June 8.—The gang of desperadoes which has been the terror of the west side of the city for the last two months committed another bold robbery Saturday night, holding up a store full of people at 9 o'clock in the evening, and escaping with \$500 in cash. The store was Klein's general merchandise establishment at the corner of Fourteenth and Halsted streets. It does a large business, and is generally crowded on Saturday nights.

Three young men entered the place about 9 o'clock, but no particular attention was paid to them. Two of them made their way to the desk of the cashier, and each of them produced two revolvers, which they pointed at the face of the young woman who acts as cashier and demanded all the money she had. She refused to pass out the money, and one of them kept his revolver leveled at the girl's head, threatening to kill her if she screamed.

The other ran behind the desk, grabbed all the money he could lay his hands on, pushed it into a bag, and they started toward the door. Many people who had witnessed the robbery made motions as though to stop them, but they kept the crowd back by threatening them with the revolvers, and as they neared the door the third man turned in an alarm of fire, and in the confusion all the men escaped. The robbery was committed in the presence of fully 200 people, and on a crowded and brilliantly lighted street.

STANDING OF THE BALL CLUBS.

Situation in the National Game After Another Week's Play.

CHICAGO, June 8.—The expert ball players in the National League have put in another week in the effort to climb to the top and stay there, and still Cleveland is at the head, but Baltimore is only five points below and evidently of the opinion that the Forest City is her next this week. The first four places are held by the same clubs as last week, the only change being that Cincinnati has given place to Baltimore.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Cont.
Cleveland	36	23	13	639
Baltimore	41	26	15	534
Cincinnati	42	26	16	519
Philadelphia	42	26	16	519
Boston	49	23	26	475
Washington	39	20	19	513
Brooklyn	49	20	29	500
Chicago	41	21	20	484
Pittsburg	38	19	19	474
New York	41	19	22	469
St. Louis	41	12	29	263
Louisville	41	9	32	220

Saturday's scores: At Philadelphia—Pittsburg 2, Philadelphia 5; at New York—St. Louis 6, New York 4; at Baltimore—Cleveland 6, Baltimore 11; at Washington—Louisville 10, Washington 10; at Brooklyn—Cincinnati 12, Brooklyn 0; at Boston—Chicago 4, Boston 1.

OUR POSITION AS TO CUBA.

As It Looks to Our Consul General at the Cuban Metropolis.

NEW YORK, June 8.—A special to The World from Havana says that in an interview Consul General Lee is quoted as saying: "Those who believe that part of the American people favor recognition of the belligerency of the insurgents because of hostility to Spain or friendship to the insurgents are mistaken."

"They ask it because they believe that the interests of Americans would thus be assured, and because, with belligerency recognized, the insurgents could not destroy the island as they are now doing. I, as consul, would be the first one to protest against lawlessness."

"It would be a glorious thing for my government, and give it immense satisfaction, to be able in a cordial and friendly way to restore peace to Cuba, and so avert destruction of this island, so rich and so beautiful, to which we are united by such great interests."

Yale's Oarsmen Leave for England.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Yale's Henley boat crew and substitutes to the number of fifteen in all sailed Saturday on board the American line steamer Berlin for Southampton. The race for the Grand Challenge cup, which these oarsmen will contest, is to take place on July 8.

Conference of Charities and Corrections.

GRAND RAPIDS, June 8.—The general session of the conference of charities and corrections yesterday afternoon was in the form of a mass meeting for the discussion of charities as an organization. Last evening a mass meeting was held in Hartman's hall. The topic was the labor question.

Three Schoolboys Drowned.

MASON CITY, Ia., June 8.—A. J. Atkinson, Vernon Galt and Roy Slosson, members of the senior class of Nora Springs seminary, were drowned in Cedar river.

Four Children Drowned by a Cloudburst.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., June 8.—Four children were drowned and considerable damage to property done by a cloudburst which visited this section yesterday afternoon. Water fell in torrents smashing windows, tearing off signs, etc., and flooding cellars and bottom lands. Dennis and Michael Desmond and Dennis and Eugene Cummings, all under 11 years, were drowned by going into a stone culvert to escape the storm.

Two Weak to Finish the Fight.

MILFORD, Mass., June 8.—A prize fight of thirty-one rounds between Jack Ryan, of Brockton, and Jack Lucey, of Indiana, was pulled off in a vacant lot between the Holliston and Allston. At the commencement of the thirty-second round both men were so weak that the referee called the fight a draw and arranged for a second battle to take place within six weeks.

Another Gift to Chicago University.

CHICAGO, June 8.—Miss Helen Culver has given \$25,000 more to the University of Chicago. This is in addition to the \$10,000 she gave recently. Four biological buildings were to be erected with part of Miss Culver's first big gift, and it was found that they would cost \$25,000 more than the original estimate.

Was a Foregone Conclusion.

SALT LAKE CITY, June 8.—Harry Hinds was found guilty of murder by the jury before which he was tried for killing Walter Dinwiddie, whom he surprised and shot in his wife's bedroom on returning home unexpectedly last March.

MEETS NEXT WEEK

First of the Great National Conventions This Year.

ST. LOUIS READY FOR THE TROUBLE

Very Few of the Leaders Yet on Hand—Convention Hall Completed and Hotels Prepared for the Crowd—Talk of Some McKinley Men—One Hint at a Straddle Platform, the Other Sure It Will Before Gold—Political Notes.

ST. LOUIS, June 8.—Up to date there are fully five times as many out of town newspaper correspondents in St. Louis who have come to the national convention as politicians. A baker's dozen political news disseminators arrived last week, and yesterday's trains brought in as many more, while all told less than half a dozen politicians of national repute have put in an appearance. It is not expected there will be much real activity in a political way until the arrival of M. A. Hanna, McKinley, with his forces. He is expected Tuesday as also is the Hon. Thomas C. Platt, who is coming to look after the interests of Levi P. Morton. It is also said that ex-Governor Gear, of Iowa, will put in an appearance before the middle of the week with a corps of assistants to engage in the preliminary skirmish in behalf of Senator William B. Allison.

Pictures of Allison First on the Ground.

The bill-posting brigade of the Hawkeye State candidate was here yesterday, and as a result lithographic portraits of Allison have been hung in shop windows and posted upon the dead walls of the town. The national committeemen will all be here before the close of the week. With them will come scores of delegates, especially those having contests, and a horde of camp followers in the way of citizens who desire to serve the party in the capacity of assistant doorkeepers and other useful and necessary positions about the convention hall. Then, too, the crowd at the hotels will be augmented to a considerable extent by members of congress and other statesmen and patriots from the national capital.

St. Louis Is Ready for the Crowd.

All the arrangements for handling the crowd have been completed. The hotels, boarding houses and cafes—big, little and indifferent—have laid in their supplies of food and extra bedding. The street railroad companies have by working forces of men night and day repaired the damage wrought by the tornado sufficiently to enable them to handle the crowds of people that are expected to come. The convention hall has had all the finishing touches and will be dedicated with pomp and ceremony this week. In fact St. Louis, in spite of the fact that a fortnight ago a storm swept a hole a mile and a half wide through her center, is ready to comfortably accommodate and handle the scores of thousands of visitors whom it is expected will attend the convention.

Says It Will Only Take One Ballot.

McKinley has a number of lieutenants here who are busy preparing the way for the Ohio candidate's manager. The latest arrival is ex-Representative A. C. Thompson, who with General Grosvenor will argue the case of McKinley. McKinley delegates before the national committee. As yet but two national committeemen have arrived. They are G. W. Hill, of Tennessee, and J. G. Long, of Florida. Both are avowed McKinley men. Judge Thompson, who is looked upon as the only McKinley spokesman yet in the field, said he is certain there will be but one ballot for the naming of a presidential nominee. He also said that Reed will not accept the vice president nomination. He was quite as positive of this as he was that McKinley would be nominated on the first ballot.

PLATFORM TO BE "SOUND MONEY."

But Will Be Acceptable to All Delegates, East and West.

In regard to the platform he had this to say: "It will be a 'sound money' platform. It will be a platform that will be acceptable to the Republicans east and west. However, some of the delegates may go away dissatisfied at not having been able to work it just as they desired, yet it will be a platform they can support." In making this statement Judge Thompson said he did not wish to be understood as attempting to dictate sentiment to the delegates or to the party as a whole. He was merely speaking from the knowledge he had of the platforms adopted at the various state conventions.

When asked as to who he thought would be named for the second place on the ticket he said he had heard no one talked of by the McKinley men. Regarding the contests, he said he had no idea how many would be brought before the national committee. A week ago there were sixty-seven contests involving the rights of 156 delegates from the states of Alabama, California, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Arizona. Many of these contests he believed would be amicably settled, or abandoned before the meeting of the national committee.

Another of the McKinley force on referring to the platform said it would make a square issue with the Wilson Democrats.

It would read so as to admit of no double interpretation. G. W. Hill, of the national committee, said that the delegates from Tennessee were squarely for a single gold standard and for McKinley. "The Tennessee delegation will present the name of H. Clay Evans for the vice presidency," he said, "and will do all in its power to secure a victory for him."

Much indignation has been expressed by the managers and owners of the leading hotels of St. Louis over a circular sent out by the Business Men's League regarding the entertainment of negro delegates to the national convention. It was agreed by the league when it bid for the convention that the colored delegates would be treated the same as their white brethren. The leading hotels, however, have taken care not to make any contracts with any state delegation that contained negroes for rooms.

The league officers learned of this fact and sent out a circular letter requesting the negro delegates to make complaint if any of them failed to be accommodated at any hotel where they applied for rooms. The hotel men consider this an incentive

to the negroes to prosecute them for damages, and say they will hold the league responsible should any trouble arise.

A good deal of gossip has been caused by the sudden departure of Richard C. Kereks, of this city, Chauncey I. Filley's political opponent, for Canton, O. It is said he went on a telegraphic request from Major McKinley. In regard to the matter The Republic says Kereks' friends declare that the object of his visit is to confer with McKinley lieutenants throughout the country who are to be assembled before Hanna leaves for St. Louis.

Beats a "Receptive" Candidate.

DES MOINES, June 8.—The delegates to the national Democratic convention and others met here to make preparations to go to the Chicago convention and boom ex-Governor Boies. Boies was present at the meeting. He says he is not an out-and-out candidate, but will accept the nomination if it is tendered him.

How Ohio Democrats Stand.

CINCINNATI, June 8.—The Enquirer's tabulation of the delegates to the Ohio Democratic state convention at Columbus June 23 shows that up to Saturday night thirty of the eighty-eight counties had selected delegates with the result of 211 instructed for free silver, eleven for gold and twenty-three uninstructed.

Quay Forces Badly Beaten.

PITTSBURG, June 8.—The Allegheny county Republican primaries were the hottest in the history of the county. The result shows that the reformers, or Quays, were badly defeated.

WESTERN COLLEGE ATHLETES MEET.

Wisconsin University Scores Forty-Six Points and Carries Off the Honors.

CHICAGO, June 8.—Wisconsin had a walk-away in the annual championship meeting of the Western Collegiate Amateur Athletic association, the athletes from that university scoring 46 points, their nearest competitor being Grinnell, with 21. The conditions were perfect, the weather being warm and the paths in elegant shape. Four western collegiate records were broken. Mayburg, the Wisconsin sprinter, had a comparatively easy time of it, especially in the 100-yard dash, which he won in the fast time of 19 seconds flat, and could have covered it in at least a fifth of a second faster had he been pushed. Of the other colleges competing Minn. scored 13½ points, Chicago 16, Lake Forest 15, Northwestern 11, and Illinois 8½.

The mile walk was won by F. Bunnell (Minn.) in 7:31.15—breaking the record; the 120 yards hurdle by J. B. Richards (Wis.), in 0:16.25; 440 yards run by J. H. Rush (Grinnell), in 0:50.45; mile bicycle P. H. Purton (Minn.), in 2:37.25—breaking the record; mile run by H. B. Cragin (Lake Forest), in 4:38—breaking the record; 220 yards run by J. H. Mayburg (Wis.), in 0:28.25; 220 yards hurdle by J. H. Richards, in 0:27.35; 880 yards run by Cragin, in 2:05.25; running high jump by J. L. Lough (Wis.), 5 feet; pulling shot by H. E. Cochems (Wis.), 38 feet 9½ inches—breaking the record; running broad jump, C. B. Noel (Chicago), 20 feet 9 inches; throwing 16-pound hammer, H. E. Cochems, 115 feet 3 inches; pole vault, R. E. Wilson (Northwestern), 10 feet 6 inches.

Attractive to Bicyclists.

"Have you visited the Phipps' conservatory lately, Miss Gaswell?"

"No, Mr. Dukane, I haven't."

"I think you would enjoy a visit very much. You are such an enthusiastic wheelwoman."

"Pardon me, but I do not exactly see the connection between a conservatory and bicycling."

"Well, the conservatory is full of bloomers, you see."—Pittsburg Chronicle.

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